

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE Philadelphia General Chapter of Pennsylvania Women's Division for National Preparedness Plans Cooking Classes—Happenings in Society

THE practical good, hard common sense of the women in the Philadelphia General Chapter of the Pennsylvania Women's Division for National Preparedness of the Red Cross comes home to one, when it is said that it has been decided to teach the members how to prepare and cook wholesome food for soldiers and wounded in the emergency of war.



MRS. PAUL VAN REED MILLER Mrs. Miller was Miss Letitia Radcliffe. She will take an active part in the music given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Alexander in Germantown for the benefit of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

The officers who were re-elected at the meeting held on Tuesday include Mrs. Thomas Robins, secretary pro tem; Mrs. Henry C. Boyer, treasurer, and Miss Johanna Walton, acting secretary.

DELIGHTFUL theatre party will be given by Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson Curtin tonight for Katharine Lea, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lea, of Devon, who certainly has been having a most beautiful time this year.

The Fortnightly Colliion will hold its second meeting this evening in Horticultural Hall. The first one was a huge success and there are quite a number of new subscribers this season.

ELLANOR LONGSTRETH is certainly being entertained all at once, so to speak, is she not? The William Longstreth gave a party last week and her father, Mr. Charles Longstreth, gave a dinner-dance on the 4th at the Ritz.

PERSONALS Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas de Witt Cuyler, of Havertown, will give a supper on February 4 at the Ritz-Carlton after the opera in honor of Miss Dorothy Eulen Newbold.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Chew entertained at dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford last night before the Hunt ball. Covers for thirty-five guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hush and Mr. and Mrs. Hallowell V. Morgan will entertain at dinner before the Committee Club dance at the Huntington Valley Country Club tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chase, whose marriage was one of the most attractive affairs of last week, are spending a few days in New York. They will return on Sunday and will take an apartment in town until their new home is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baker Whelan, who have taken apartments at the Bellevue-

GIBBONS-BAERENTZEN RECITAL Talented Philadelphia Artists Give Exceptional Program

Mary Piffon Gibbons, violinist, and Aline van Baerentzen, pianist, two Philadelphia girls whose excellent equipment and finished technique in their respective musical mediums are revealed in a joint recital yesterday afternoon at the New Century Club.

FARMER SMITH'S COLUMN IS THE WORLD GROWING BETTER My Patient Dears—The reason I talk to you so much about the GOOD our wonderful world is doing is because I want you to KNOW that the world is growing better and WE are helping to make it so.

THEY COULD NOT SPEAK FOR JOY The big man did not know me. He did not even know the little boy's name. He called him by a name he invented.

BILLY BUMPUS'S BUG STORY By Farmer Smith "Isn't it funny how much you learn when you tell stories to children?" asked Billy Bumpus of his good wife one night.

What's Doing Tonight Homeopathic Medical Society, Hansemann College, Fifty-second Street and Lancaster Avenue, 8 o'clock. Free.

Weddings The marriage of Miss Margaret Gallagher, of 3222 Larchwood avenue, and Mr. James L. Lipsett, of Pottsville, was solemnized yesterday at a Nuptial Mass in the Church of the Transfiguration.

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BEYOND THE GREAT OBLIVION (Sequel to "The Vacant World")

BY GEORGE ALLAN ENGLAND Copyright, 1916, by Frank A. Murray Company CHAPTER XXXV (Continued) "THANK God, it's out at last!" exclaimed the engineer, and heaved a sigh of relief.

A SAD SPECTACLE The man who never learned to swear, manded, waiting his pistol-hand toward the causeway and the fortified gate.

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cord muscles and a keen, eager, dominating air. Unlike any of the other Folk, his hair (snow-white) was not twisted into a fantastic knot and fastened with gold pins, but hung loose and was cut square off at about the level of his shoulders, forming a tremendous, bristly mass that reminded one of a lion's mane.

Across his left temple, and involving his left eye with a ghastly mutilation, ran a long, jagged, brittle scar, that stood out vividly against the milk-white skin. In his hands he held no mace, no symbol of power; he rested loosely on his powerful knees; and in their half-crooked fingers, large and long, Stern knew there lay a formidable, an all but irresistible strength.

At sight of the captives—for Beatrice, too, now suddenly appeared, thrust forward through another lane among the Folk—Kamrou's keenly cruel face grew hard, his eyes and nostrils in sneer of scorn and hate. His bristly eyes glittered with anticipation. Full on his face the flare of the great flame fell. Stern could see every line and wrinkle, and he knew that to beg mercy from this huge barbarian (even though he would have begged) were a task wholly vain and futile.

And well he knew that if both he and Beatrice were not to die the death this day, only upon themselves they must depend. At one face showed pity. But only one—the patriarch's.

With Henry Gordon Thumder's cantata "Simorgh" as the principal item of the program and Ethelynde Smith, a clear-voiced soprano, of engaging personality; Emil F. Schmidt, the fine violinist of the Philadelphia orchestra, and the quartet which he leads, the program was a most attractive and accomplished of accompaniment, contributory to or of various numbers, the Fortnightly club gave its first private concert of the season last night before an audience of subscribers and invited guests that filled the Academy of Music.

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